

Clearances:

L/PM – Dalton ok

NSC – Fly info

PM/CPA – Greer ok

T – Katsapis info

PM/DTCL – KMaloney

H – Cooper

PM/DTC–RSKovac

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More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Polt
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 143-08

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 143-08
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
Cayman Islands

(2) Dollar Value of the Items to be Exported:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$69,986,400

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current Notification Scope: AECOM Government Services, Inc. of the United States has requested to increase the value of an approved agreement with its subsidiary, AECOM GSS Ltd., which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands, but headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. AECOM GSS Ltd. is providing support to U.S. and coalition forces/Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan for three maintenance and logistical programs: the Global Maintenance and Supply Services (GMASS) Afghanistan Program, the M777A2 Sustainment Program, and the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Program.

(b) Total Scope: Initial Notification.

(c) A discussion on regional security balance will be forwarded under a separate cover.

(4) Offset Arrangement: No Offset Arrangements.

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Not applicable.

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable
John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

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Richard G. Lugar,
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Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. President:

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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
President of the Senate.